

## OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous  
News Matter in Condensed Form.

### FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the happenings  
of a Day Briefly Told, though  
Small None the Less Interesting  
and Important—Information For  
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-  
stand What is Going on Among  
the People.

The two negroes, Sam Dickinson and John Hammond, arrested on suspicion of the murder of Mary Jones, are now held on suspicion of having held Amos Sparrow up on the Cottage Hill Bridge road last Saturday, and after assaulting him with a club, robbed him.

A suit was concluded in the County Court yesterday between the Ocean View Railroad Company and L. O. Shipp, to recover possession of a house and lot at Ocean View. The railroad company claimed that certain parties had trespassed on their land, and while the defense admitted that fact, they claimed that they had been in possession long enough to perfect title. The jury found a verdict in favor of the railroad company.

The farmers are badly in need of rain. The crops are suffering. One-third of the force in the Steam Engineering Department at the yard was suspended yesterday for the balance of the month. The balance of those in there will have to lose two more days to make the appropriation hold out.

A colored man named Walter Britt shot the end of one of his fingers off yesterday while fooling with a pistol. He was attended by Dr. Culpepper.

More complaints continue to come in about people stealing flowers from the cemeteries.

A small white child strayed off from home yesterday and wandered down to the Hospital woods, and remained there several hours before she was found. The joy of the parents knew no bounds when the little one was returned to them.

People living on the east end of Harrison street were awakened from their slumbers yesterday morning by the cry of "murder," "police," etc. A number of the neighbors soon turned out, and learned that an attempt had been made to enter a house on that street, but the party had been frightened off.

Mr. Leigh, the receiver of the Port Norfolk road, has just had a number of switches put in and will commence right away making 15-minute trips to and from all points on the road. Several new open cars will arrive here in a few days for use on this road.

The colored man, Hawkins, charged with larceny of \$9, was before Mayor Baird yesterday. The man who lost the money admitted that he was under the influence of liquor and did not remember exactly what took place. Hawkins claimed that the money was given him to keep, so Mayor Baird dismissed Hawkins.

John and William Morris, colored, were out on an old-time frolic yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. They thought that they owned the town, but Officer Hoofnagle could not think that way and carried them to the station house. Yesterday Mayor Baird let them off with a fine of \$2 apiece.

A special train left over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday for San Francisco with 150 sailors and 12 officers, who are en route for Manila. Another train with 120 men will leave via same route on Monday next.

Justice Haynes sent Sydney Brooks to jail yesterday for a period of ten days for trespassing on the property of Mr. Armstrong, at Port Norfolk.

A large number of the public school teachers will leave here Monday via Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Charlottesville to attend the summer normal, which lasts one month.

Georgia melons are coming in quite lively, but they keep quite high.

The Y. M. C. A. moonlight excursion to-night should be well attended. The proceeds will be devoted to the use of the association.

The ferry steamer Manhasett still lies undisturbed at the bottom of the river.

There will be another picnic at Delaware Park tomorrow.

The negro, Ben McCoy, who murdered the colored woman near Laurel's Point Sunday morning, seems indifferent in regard to his fate.

Mr. A. J. Phillips and other members of the lessees of the ferry left last night for the North to look around for a ferry-boat. They will be gone several days.

Mr. W. B. Johnson entertained a large number of friends yesterday at the club house at Ocean View.

Miss Olie Williams gave a delightful hay ride last night to a number of her young friends.

midnight. Refreshments will be served on the cars, and at Port Norfolk. The cars will all be decorated in bunting, etc.

Peabody Council, No. 106, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give an entertainment and banquet in their hall Tuesday evening, July 6th, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Captain Frank Vaughan is confined to his bed with a serious attack of gastritis of the stomach.

Ralph Bingham will be at the Calvary Baptist Church next Tuesday night. Mr. R. E. King is selling ginger ale for 5 cents, and brandy peaches for 25 cents. Other things in proportion. See ad.

See the advertisement concerning the lady's gold ring lost at Delaware Park yesterday.

Justice Charles Rustie is quite sick. He is suffering from muscular rheumatism. He came down to the court house yesterday in a carriage to qualify, and returned to his room immediately.

### MISS CLAY'S MUSIC CLASS.

The Second Annual Recital to Take Place To-Night.

At Elks' Opera House to-night, at 8:30 o'clock, the second annual recital of Miss Anna Clay's music class will take place.

The class will be assisted by Mr. Charles Borjes, violin; Miss Christina Riddick, soprano, and the Rev. W. P. Hines, who will invoke Divine blessing.

THE PROGRAM.  
Chorus ..... Wentworth Class.  
Rosebud Schottische ..... Engelmann  
Secret Wishes ..... Hiller  
Gypsy Life ..... Sartorio  
Misses Clara Thoma and Nina Shackleton.

Triumphal Poem ..... Losey  
Selection ..... Beethoven  
Scherzo ..... Beethoven  
Misses Nettie Wyatt, Vance Ennes, Lizzie Hart.

Second Mazurka, Caprice .....  
..... Wilson G. Smith  
March of the Guards ..... Engelmann  
Marches Worthy Carter, Jessie Bain, Charles Trant.

"Wake Up, Little Daisy" .....  
Misses Vance Ennes, Lizzie Hart, Nettie Wyatt.  
Gypsy Rondo ..... Haydn  
Miss Bettie Kelly.

Alpine Glow ..... Osten  
Misses Glad, Miss May Baker.  
Violin Solo—Alf Varle, Ch. De Beriot  
Mr. Charles Borjes.

Valse de Concert ..... Lange  
Miss Edna Whisnant.  
Serenade ..... Haydn  
Miss Emma Williams.

"The Merry Skater" ..... Zitterbart  
Master Raymond Pearce, Miss Pauline Pearce.  
"Casta Diva" ..... Bellini  
Miss Christine Riddick.

Polacca Brillante ..... Bohm  
Miss Lorette Friedlin.  
Polonaise ..... Beethoven  
Misses Glad, Miss Gayle.

Symphony—"The Carnival" ..... Durst  
Piano, Miss Glad; Violin, Mr. Borjes; Trumpet, Miss Kelly;  
Trombone, Miss Gayle; Melloe, Miss Williams; Cuckoo, Miss Pearce; Triangle, Miss Whisnant; Drum, Miss Trant.

MARRIED THE SECOND TIME.  
Yesterday morning the Rev. Frank J. Hall, pastor of the Friends Evangelical Church, on Green street, joined in wedlock a lady and gentleman who had been wife and husband respectively to each other in the years that have past.

The second time bride and groom were Mrs. Edie Ashburn and Mr. Wesley Ashburn, the latter from Norfolk city and the lady from North Carolina.

The story goes that, some years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn agreed to separate, which agreement was carried into effect by divorce proceedings.

Since then the lady and gentleman became reconciled toward each other, and the old flame not having died completely was rekindled with the result as announced.

The marriage license was procured yesterday morning from Captain C. T. Phillips, clerk of the Hustings Court. When the fact leaked out that they had been married before, Mrs. Ashburn gave her age at 23, and is quite an attractive lady.

### A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Jeannette Stafford, on South street, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry O. Reynolds and Miss Margaret E. Stafford. They were attended by Mr. James Mahoney, with Miss Irene Stafford; Mr. E. P. Brown, with Miss Lizzie Reynolds.

The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations. There was a large number of friends and acquaintances present.

The bridal presents were numerous and handsome. After the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Hall, refreshments were served, and all went merrily as a marriage bell.

### EVENTS TO-DAY.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 144, I. A. of M. Montauk Tab, No. 55, I. O. R. M. Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

### GOING TO DELAWARE PARK.

Many Prefer This Delightful Spot to the Seaside.

The Seaboard Air Line is justly proud of the record recently made by Delaware Park. During the past week the trouble has been to accommodate parties who have applied for dates in June. Many have applied far ahead, and the month is almost full; but there are a few days left for those who will promptly call upon or write to L. S. Allen, general passenger agent, Portsmouth, Va.

On the banks of the Nottoway river, about forty miles from Portsmouth and one hundred and thirty miles from Raleigh, the fishing ranges from net-hauling to canoe and perch-angling for the children. They can go out alone safely with a paddle in the still water. There are shady "holes" for small fry "yellow bellies," which can be eaten hot and sweet for lunch under the poplars.

Up the hill is Delaware Park, fenced in, with swings and merry-go-rounds, bicycle tracks and sloping, grassy, breezy lawns, pavilions and music, springs "way down in the hollows, with streams sparklingly threading the lines between the hills.

ST. PAUL'S MALE ACADEMY.  
John M. Gallalee Receives a Diploma of Graduation.

St. Paul's Male Academy, under the direction of the Xaverian Brothers, closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

Rev. Father Brady, pastor of St. Paul's Church, presided. Rev. Father Hanley, the assistant pastor, honored the occasion with his presence, and regaled the pupils with words of wisdom.

After complimenting the pupils on the advancement made and the proficiency shown in the various branches, Father Brady awarded the honors.

A diploma of graduation was conferred on John M. Gallalee, gold medal for scholarship, John M. Gallalee; gold medals for merit, H. Carroll Cassell, J. Carl Johnson, Joseph F. Gallalee, Joseph V. Brennan, and David F. Bourke.

Grammar Grade—Gold medals for merit, Thomas W. Callan and William P. Lyons.

Honorable Mention—Studies: John M. Gallalee, J. Carl Johnson, Joseph F. Gallalee, David F. Bourke, Joseph V. Brennan, William V. Tynan, H. Carroll Cassell, Thomas W. Callan, Denis J. Sullivan, Henry J. Cooke, Aloysius A. Parker, Thomas P. Parker, Ernest Richard, Edward S. Blair, John J. Callan, John C. Cooke, Joseph Ross, Anthony Miller, Lee V. Mahoney, Robert Young, Joseph Brown, Raymond Parker, Christopher Meagher, Stephen Casey, Frank Blair, James McDonough, Thomas Flood, Michael Fest, William Fahey, John G. Spillers.

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Attendance—John M. Gallalee, J. Carl Johnson, Joseph F. Gallalee, David F. Bourke, Joseph V. Brennan, William V. Tynan, H. Carroll Cassell, Thomas W. Callan, Denis J. Sullivan, Henry J. Cooke, Francis S. Piedmont, Aloysius A. Parker, Thomas P. Parker, Ernest Richard, Edward S. Blair, John J. Callan, John C. Cooke, James J. Clinch, John P. Kane, Patrick W. Sullivan, Charles O. Thayer, John McDonnell, Paul Fontane, Luke A. Thayer, Edward Gallalee, Aulden L. Fleming, Joseph Ross, Lee V. Mahoney, Joseph Brown, Stephen Casey, James Lyons, Raymond Parker, Robert Young, James Nolan, Joseph Curran, Douglas F. Heck, Anthony Miller, Raymond Niemeyer, John Butler, Robert Shaugnessy, Richard Young, Frank Blair, James McDonough, William Shaugnessy, Daniel J. Reedy, Thomas Flood, Michael Fest.

THE RIFLES' SMOKER.  
The Portsmouth Rifles met in their room in the armory last night in large numbers. The boys talked "soldiering" from away back, and much interest and enthusiasm was shown.

The required number, sixty-two, have signified their intention to join the company, fifty or more affixing their signatures to the application for permission to be mustered in the service of the State.

A "smoker" followed the regular order of business, and fun was largely in evidence. The boys made speeches, sung songs, told funny stories, and cut capers, which were enjoyable in the fullest sense of the term.

Captain Owens and his co-laborers will, in the near future, have a company of which the city, as well as themselves will feel proud.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.  
Mr. H. P. Screws, proprietor of the Madison Hotel, was yesterday morning stricken with paralysis, and is lying in a critical condition. One side is affected; also his tongue.

Mr. Screws came here from down South about a year ago, leased the hotel, and has run it quite successfully. The public will regret to learn of his affliction, and hope that he may speedily recovered from the attack.

TO THE REFORMATORY.  
A youth named Stewart Williams, who has become incorrigible, was arrested yesterday at the request of his guardian, he being beyond the control of any one. He was sent to the Reformatory in Richmond as soon as arrangements had been made to receive him.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

DIED.  
DUFFEE.—At the residence of her husband, corner High and Rose streets, Cottage Place, Norfolk county, Va., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., June 22, 1899, SALLIE MCKEIL, wife of Jesse L. Duffee, in the 22nd year of her age.

The funeral services will take place at Scottsville Calvary Baptist Church (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

LOST.—IN LADIES' TOILET ROOM at Delaware Park yesterday a lady's plain gold engagement ring with initials J. E. H. to M. L. S. Reward if returned to Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth. je22-3

WANTED.—BOARDERS IN PRIVATE family; good locality Park View, near street cars; privilege of bath. Address PRIVATE, Virginian-Pilot office. je22-3

WANTED.—THE SMOKERS AND tobacco chewers, as well as all people who read to call at my place, 22 High street, and make themselves at home. RICH. D. GUY. je17-1w

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION!  
Old Point and the Capes,  
FRIDAY, JUNE 23d.

Under auspices Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. Good Musical Programme. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents; boys under 14, 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Y. M. C. A. and at the wharf.

Leaves Portsmouth, foot of High street, 7:30 p. m. Leaves Norfolk, Southern Railway wharf, 7:45. Will stop at Old Point going and coming. je22-2t

5c. GINGER ALE, 5c.  
Brandy Peaches at 25c. bottle. Big cut in Pickles and Peppercorns. Call and examine our stock.

Try our 60c. Teas, regular price \$1.00 per pound. Fresh Meats and Vegetables.

R. E. KING,  
200 COURT STREET.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Will give a picnic to

DELAWARE PARK  
—ON—  
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1899.

For the purpose of raising funds for completing the new St. Paul's Church now building. All who are interested in the work or who feel a civic pride in seeing this handsome structure finished are urged to assist.

Trains leave 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Tickets, 50c.; children, 25c. je21-6t

PHILLIPS.  
Special Silk Sale all the Week.

—23c., 33c., 39c.—Washable.  
Silks that were 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are now 61c., 72c., 88c. and \$1.19. They are real good values.

We have in a new and handsome assortment of Crash and Linen Skirts, some plain, some with P. K. trimming, from 75c. to \$1.00.

It is our pleasure to please you.

A. J. PHILLIPS,  
302 and 304 HIGH ST.

Fifth Ward Paving Bonds for Sale.

Office of the City Clerk,  
Council Chamber,  
Portsmouth, Va., June 19, 1899.

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH OFFERS for sale \$50,000 of the Fifth ward paving and grading bonds, payable in ten years, from July 1, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in January and July. These bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, are exempt from city taxes and can be registered, principal and interest, or principal only, at the option of the holder.

Sealed proposals addressed to E. Thompson, Jr., city clerk, will be received until FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899, 5 p. m., for the purchase of these bonds, the city reserving the right to object any or all the bids.

Communications other than proposals should be addressed to  
J. W. BROWN, JR.,  
Chairman Finance Committee.  
je20-9t

F. RIEGER.  
—ICE CREAM DELIVERED—  
Per gallon ..... 75c.  
Per half-gallon ..... 45c.  
Per quart ..... 25c.

1111 WASHINGTON STREET.  
je20-2w

Hot Weather Drinkables.  
Have just opened a barrel of excellent "Root-beer" that I will sell at the low price of 10c. for quart bottles (worth several cents more).

Pure West Indian Lime Juice, pint bottles at 25c. Clipped Brand Birch, Sarsaparilla, Blood Orange, Ginger Ale, High grade Teas and Coffees.

E. R. BARKSDALE  
BOTH PHONES. 123 COURT ST.

Fine Delicatessen  
All varieties staple and fancy food, fresh meats and vegetables. Another lot of those fine Silver Premiums to arrive Monday. Our premium card; use it, and be satisfied.

ALLEN & JARVIS,  
S. S. 'Phone, 1368. 500 and 502 County st.

Jeffries Can Fitz-Simmons.

BUT WE CAN FIT ANY REFRIGERATOR IN PORTSMOUTH AND FILL IT WITH PURE ICE.

WE ARE KEEPING BUSY, BUT CAN ATTEND TO A LOT MORE CUSTOMERS YET.

MAY WE SUPPLY YOU?

Portsmouth Coat and Ice Co.,  
J. S. MILLER, Manager.  
BOTH TELEPHONES.

BEST  
Pine and Oak Wood  
J. E. LOWE & CO.,  
W. Queen St.  
Prompt delivery.

S. S. 'phone 1310. Bell 'phone 2260.

Have You Ever

tried any of our fine Southampton Hams. If not, get one, only 15c. per lb. Every one guaranteed. Our beef chopper is in the shape and can furnish you with the very finest Chopped Beef at any time. Ginger Ale, 75c. per bottle, or 4 for 25c. 3-cakes Toilet Soap for 5c. Vaseline Creamery Butter, 25c. fine as anything made. Our Sunbeam Flour is fine as you can get. Try our "Sunbeam" Mocha and Java Coffee if you want a fine drink, 25c. or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO.  
Both Phones. 802 Crawford street

If You Eat  
PEARSON'S FERRY LUNCH ROOM  
Is the Place To Go.

Everything the appetite demands can be found there in profusion.

FOR RENT.  
Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, notion, hardware or commission house; rent, \$25 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON,  
309 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

## WANTED!

To let you know we fill prescriptions with Pure Drugs, Promptness and Precision and as cheaply as consistent with cost of drugs prescribed by physician. No boys or unregistered men allowed to fill prescriptions. Dr. E. D. Fisher always in attendance, day or night. Should you need him at night, ring night bell. A full line of Patent Medicines and Drug Sundries always on hand. All patent medicines at cut rates when cash accompanies the order. Goods delivered to any part of the city. T. H. A. E. WILSON, 151 State, Old Phone No. 2355, 502 Fourth street, Portsmouth, Va. je20-1w

## Spots of Ink to Make You Think!

Something Below You Ought to Know.

Men's Suits. Boys' Suits. Ages 3 to 16 Years.

All \$15.00 Suits reduced to.....\$12.75  
All \$12.00 Suits reduced to.....\$9.60  
All \$10.00 Suits reduced to.....\$7.50  
All \$8.00 Suits reduced to.....\$6.25

John A. Morris,  
303 High Street.

## GREAT STOCK CLOSING SALE

—AT—  
LEVY & JACOBS,  
200 HIGH STREET.

The Greatest Sale of Suits and Gents' Furnishings ever held in Portsmouth.

## STOCK MUST GO

and these are a few prices that will cause them to go.

3 tables of Light Colored Suits worth \$12 and \$15, to go at \$7.50.

Serges, Worsteds and Cassimere Suits worth \$10 and \$12.50, to go at \$8.00.

All Wool Suits, sold formerly at \$6.50 and \$6.87, now \$4.00.

Boys' Suits, 16, 17 and 18 year sizes, sold for \$3.50 and \$10.00, to go at \$6.75.

Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosoms, 44c.

Socks that formerly sold for 15c.; now 5c.

Men's Pants, worth \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, to go at \$2.87.

Men's Pants that sold for \$2.87 and \$3.00, now \$2.

Men's Hats that sold for \$1.50 and \$2 will cost you \$1.

Silk Bosom Shirts, worth 75c., now 47c.

Children's Suits in sizes 9, 10 and 11, worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3, now \$1.98.

65c. Overalls to go for 44c.

It will pay you to give us a call. We have an enormous stock to dispose of, and go they must.

Remember the place, under Madison Hotel.

## LEVY & JACOBS, 200 HIGH STREET.

## A RELIEF

To most men's minds to know where to get a good, absolutely fast color, serviceable Serge Suit for little money. We've struck it right this season. Our Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits have an established superiority for reliability.

GRADE I, \$10.00. These suits could be sold at \$13.50.

GRADE II, \$ 7.45. These suits could be sold at \$10.00.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.—Our Merchant Tailoring turns out a great many high-priced suits. We know how to put the value in a garment—we know how to make what a man wants—we use only the best of materials.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.—Ask any other shoe man if he guarantees his shoes. He'll laugh at you. Our shoes are guaranteed in fit, style, comfort and price—your feet fitted comfortably at the most moderate prices.

## THE BRANDT COMPANY., 213 and 215 High Street. Strictly One Price. For Cash Only.

## It's Everything In Having the Reputation.

Of selling only first-class goods at lowest possible prices. To gain such a merchant must be honest, truthful and positive in his declaration in regard to his dealing with the trade. He must not misrepresent his goods in order to make a sale. We have always followed the above rules and know we have the confidence of the public. When we advertise goods at certain prices the public always find the goods as we advertise them. For this week and until further notice the balance of our Serge Suits at 12½ per cent. above the actual cost. All of our \$10.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits, \$7.85. All our \$12.50 Fancy Worsteds, \$8.98, and \$15.00 suits at \$10.78. We have the largest stock of Gents' Furnishings in the city, at prices that defy competition.

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DON'T BE MISLED BY FAKE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## I HAVE A NICE LOT

on D'Anville street for sale, 2 on Glasgow, 2 on Crawford, a nice home on Crawford street, 2 warehouses on Water street. I have 100 choice lots in Park View, which I will sell cheap and on easy terms. Fine lots in Cottage Place and Brighton.

Nice house in Cottage Place FOR RENT, 7 rooms, city water, \$12.50 a month. House on Scott street, 6 rooms, city water, \$12.50 a month. MONEY TO LEND.

R. S. BROOKS, Real Estate and Rental Agt., 411 Court St  
Bell 'phone 2222.